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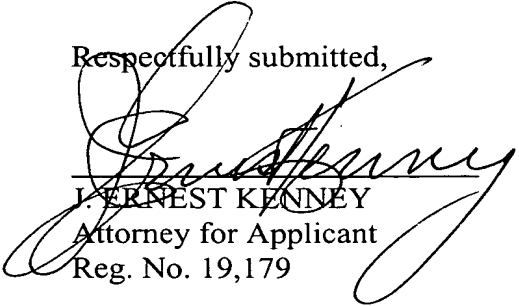
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/09/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/09/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/09/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/09/2005
- Specification filed on 03/09/2005
- Claims filed on 03/09/2005
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- Drawings filed on 03/09/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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